**RESOLUTION 23-095** 

June 13, 2023

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE HEALTH COMMISSIONER TO CONTRACT WITH THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY (OSU) NISONGER CENTER IN SUPPORT OF THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTOL AND PREVENTION (CDC) OHIO DISABILITY AND HEALTH GRANT TO PROVIDE CONTINUED COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER (CHW) SERVICES TO A TARGETED POPULATION (REVENUE OF \$5,000/YR MINIMUM)

WHEREAS, Since August 2022, the OSU CHW has been trained on the Central Ohio Pathways HUB (HUB), provided services to enrolled clients, and continues to increase the client caseload by targeting adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (IDD); and

WHEREAS, OSU has provided tailored IDD training and educational materials to the FCPH Care Coordination (CC) section while serving as an IDD knowledge base for FCPH CHWs; and

WHEREAS, FCPH supports the OSU CHW through providing FCPH office space, CC section integration, collaboration between FCPH CC and OSU Nisonger leadership, and supervisory support within the Central Ohio Pathways HUB (HUB); and

**WHEREAS**, OSU will continue to manage all HR responsibilities, as well as be responsible for all financial responsibilities of CHW position, while FCPH will continue to receive reimbursement for OSU CHW HUB services provided; and

**WHEREAS**, through this contract, FCPH would expand the reach of CHW services and knowledge to address Franklin County's HealthMap 2022 priority areas of basic needs and racial equity through July 31, 2026.

Now, therefore, upon motion of Board Member \_\_\_\_\_, second by Board Member \_\_\_\_\_;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH, BOARD MEMBERS;

- 1. That the Health Commissioner is authorized to enter into a contract with The OSU Nisonger Center in support of the CDC Ohio Disability and Health Grant to provide continued CHW services to a targeted population.
- 2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

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Voting Aye Thereon:

Board Members Franklin County Board of Health

Voting Nay Thereon:

Board Members Franklin County Board of Health